

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 16274.154a	
In Re Application Of: Frank Bergmann et al.						
Application No. 10/676,589	Filing Date October 1, 2003	Examiner Tina Mei Seng Wong	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 2874	Confirmation No. 7994	
Invention: COUPLING UNIT FOR COUPLING AN OPTICAL TRANSMITTING AND/OR RECEIVING MODULE TO AN OPTICAL FIBER						
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<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 1, 2005</u>, in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>March 1, 2006</u> until: <u>April 3, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	20 =	2	x \$50.00	\$100.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$100.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$120.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$220.00	
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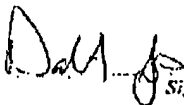
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- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178
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